

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

APR 21 2006

**FELLERS, SNIDER, BLANKENSHIP,
BAILEY & TIPPENS, P.C.**

Bank One Tower

100 North Broadway Avenue, Suite 1700
Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8820
TELEPHONE: (405) 232-0621
TELECOPIER: (405) 232-9659

FACSIMILE TRANSMISSION COVER SHEET

DATE: April 21, 2006

AUTO QUOTE: 73243

NUMBER OF PAGES INCLUDING THIS COVER SHEET: 2

FROM: Mitchell K. McCarthy, Registration No. 38,794

TO: Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

ADDRESSEE/ORGANIZATION	FAX NO.	TELEPHONE NO.
Art Group 2627	571/273-8300	571/272-4100

RE: Application No. 10/683,973
In re application of: Kendall H. Fung, et al.
 Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC
 Dkt. No.: STL11047

IF YOU DO NOT RECEIVE ALL OF THE PAGES OR IF ANY ARE ILLEGIBLE, PLEASE CONTACT OUR TELECOPY DEPARTMENT AT (405) 232-0621 AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.

CONFIDENTIALITY NOTICE

This facsimile is intended only for the use of the individual or entity to which it is addressed and may contain information that is privileged and confidential. If the reader of this facsimile is not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any disclosure, distribution, or copying of this information is strictly prohibited. If you have received this facsimile in error, please notify us immediately by telephone, and return it to us at the above address via the United States Postal Service.

35610.1

**RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER**

Transmission by Facsimile on April 21, 2006

APR 21 2006

**PATENT
Dkt. STL11047**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: **Kendall H. Fung, David G. Dalton and Robert W. Warren**
 Assignee: **SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC**
 Application No.: **10/683,973** Group No.: **2627**
 Filed: **October 10, 2003** Examiner: **Hoa T. Nguyen**
 For: **USING DATA COMPRESSION TO ACHIEVE LOWER LINEAR BIT DENSITIES ON A
STORAGE MEDIUM**

**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

STATUS INQUIRY

1. More than thirty months have passed since the filing of this application on October 10, 2003. No communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.
2. Kindly advise the undersigned of the present status of this application by return fax.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/21/2006



Mitchell K. McCarthy, Registration No. 38,794
 Randall K. McCarthy, Registration No. 39,297
 Fellers, Snider, Blankenship, Bailey & Tippens, P.C.
 100 North Broadway, Suite 1700
 Oklahoma City, OK 73102-8820
 Telephone: 405-232-0621
 Fax: 405-232-9659
 Customer No. 33900

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

I hereby certify that, on the date shown below, this correspondence is being:

TRANSMISSION

facsimile transmitted to the Patent and Trademark Office, (571) 273 - 8300.

Date: April 21, 2006

Diana C. Anderson
 Signature
 Diana C. Anderson
 (type or print name of person certifying)